

Eli's Rehab Report

Final 2015 Per-Visit Amounts For Home Health LUPAs and Outliers

As urged by numerous commenters, CMS has "reweighted some of the impact of therapy" in its case mix change, notes financial consulting firm **Dixon Healthcare Solutions** on its blog. CMS does at least provide a clear explanation of the case mix weight changes in the final rule, the **National Association for Home Care & Hospice** (NAHC) appreciated in its rule analysis.

This is how the Final Rule affects you.



Rates are 2 percent lower for agencies that do not submit quality data.

Source: CMS 2014 PPS Final Rule at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-28457> and 2015 PPS Final Rule at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2014-26057>.